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NEWS LETTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Newsy Items Gathered By Our Efficient Corps of Correspondents.

Sayersville

Sayersville, June 12.—Miss Etta Peery and Mr. Floyd Hager of Gratton, were married on last Thursday at the home of the bride near here. Rev. Chas. Mitchell performed the ceremony. The groom was accompanied by his brother in law, Mr. Fielden Rutherford and niece Miss Nannie Gilpin, also his two sons Messrs. Charley and Tom Hagar. A few intimate friends of the bride were present. They left Friday for their home. They have many friends who wish them a happy voyage over life's rugged sea.

Mr. Bill Beavers, near here, had the misfortune of breaking his leg a few days ago. He is getting along nicely.

Owing to the rain the Sunday school yesterday was almost a failure.

Miss Myrtle Lyons, who has been visiting her sister at Canebrake came home last week. Her sister Miss Doshia will spend the summer with her sister at that place.

The erection of the Union church will commence in a short time. We are in need of a church at this place badly.

There was a large attendance at the quarterly meeting here. Two excellent sermons Saturday and Sunday by the presiding elder, W. H. Kelly.

North Tazewell

North Tazewell, June 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson of Bluefield, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with their cousin Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McGuire at this place. Edson and Annie Sluss, who have been in school at Athens, W. Va., came home last Saturday.

Mrs. R. H. Ireson and the children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. D. R. Harman.

Rev. J. R. King preached a fine sermon at Gravelly Hill on last Sunday afternoon.

Robert Porter of Adria, spent Saturday night at the home of R. H. McGuire.

Mrs. W. P. Whitley, who has been sick for the past two weeks is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. John W. Gillespie is reported quite ill at her home on Cavitts Creek.

There were a nice lot of carp caught out of the Clinch one night last week.

Miss Mamie Harman spent last Wednesday night with her cousin Miss Stella Ireson, at this place.

Wittens Mills

Wittens Mills, June 14.—Dr. and Mrs. Reese of Lynchburg, are visiting Mrs. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Witten.

There has been great complaint in the community of rats eating young chickens but the climax was capped a few nights ago, when they made an attack on Mr. Arrington's children. Mr. Arrington heard their cries in an adjoining room and on going in found the bed clothes bloody and the children's hands and faces bitten in several places.

Mr. Robert Tarter has returned from the hospital at Richmond and we hope he will be benefited by the operation.

Messrs. Arch, Newton, Thomas, John and J. Sam Gillespie spent Sunday with their homefolks.

Will Tarter, Alex Greener and Tom Gillespie have just returned from an engineering tour in Buchanan.

Miss Hattie Gillespie, of Raven, is spending a while with her grand parents of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hambrick, of Hookman, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Nic Harman has returned from the hospital at Marion.

Mr. Jim Hurt left Sunday for Welch, where he will take a position with the railroad company.

Frank Hurt accompanied by Mr. Williams, the bookkeeper for the Red Ash Coal Company were visiting here Sunday.

Pounding Mill

Pounding Mill, June 15.—Miss Margaret Hurt returned Sunday from Bethany College, in West Virginia. The silence of the town is broken by the hammers of the steel force, who are putting down new rails. There are about 65 men at work, most of whom are colored.

Mrs. John B. Hurt spent today at J. Saunders Gillespie.

Miss Barbara Brittain came down from Tazewell on Wednesday to visit

her relatives here.

C. T. Lambert, mail clerk, was a pleasant visitor here Tuesday on his way home to Sinking Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. McGuire and Master James, of Cedar Bluff, spent Sunday visiting their sister, Mrs. Steele.

John B. Elswick, an eighty-year old veteran, of Belfast Mills, but formerly of this county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robinson.

John Gillespie visited homefolks at Wittens Mills Saturday and Sunday, and engaged in a fox chase with his numerous brothers and friends.

Harvey George Gillespie returned Friday from Blacksburg, where he has been attending school.

The Odd Fellows' meeting Saturday night was largely attended and many went home in the rain in the dark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Gillespie and son, Harvey George and John B. Hurt, attended the burial of their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Harrison, at Tazewell Sunday.

Messrs. John Wynn and William Caldwell were guests of W. B. Steele Saturday night, and Messrs. John McHenry and J. B. Hinkins on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Gose, of Maxwell, filled his usual appointment here Sunday, with a very fine sermon.

Miss Pearl McGuire, of Cedar Bluff, was interviewing the dressmaker here today, and guests of her niece, Miss Uva Steele.

Norman, the 6 year old son of R. M. Sparks got his ankle badly cut by stepping on glass. He can't walk. Mrs. J. T. Altizer and Mrs. Henry Skeens made a flying trip to Cedar Bluff Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams came up from Richlands yesterday and are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Rebekah Williams.

Miss Edna Williams visited her brother, Dr. Williams at Richlands Monday night.

Mrs. A. Collins and children visited friends at Bluefield over Sunday.

Miss India McGuire, from the branch spent today with her relative, Mrs. Steele.

Mrs. Dock Altizer and baby returned Saturday from a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. Will Mulkey at Honaker.

Mr. Ben Dyer, roadmaster, has been here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whitt, formerly of this place, but now of Raven, are visiting their friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Williams and daughter, Miss Margaret, will start to Grundy tomorrow to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Stinson.

Thomas Robinson is carrying both arms in a sling caused by falling from a bridge where he has been working. He fell about thirty feet, but no bones were broken.

Logan Ringstaff, after being off duty for four months and six days with a broken leg, is now watching bridges near St. Paul.

Burke's Garden

Burke's Garden June 15.—A few days ago a young Bane boy while digging in a field at the foot of the Haw Ridge discovered a crock containing a considerable amount of counterfeit money. The treasure was hidden near an old cabin and must have lain there for a number of years.

F. M. Moss went to Tazewell Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. Sallie Thomas and Miss Pearl all of Tennessee are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Moss and other friends and relatives in the Garden.

Miss Dora Neta Meek, her father and brother, have been spending a few days at Blacksburg. Mr. Meek and Trubie returned Tuesday leaving Miss Dora for a longer visit.

Mrs. T. Crockett Bowen and little son; Miss Mayola Gillespie, and two young lady friends from Mississippi, and Billie Gillespie spent Monday night and Tuesday in the Garden the guests of the family of J. Meek Hoge.

Messrs. A. S. Greener, Frank Fox, H. R. Stowers, R. S. Moss, John Rhudy, and Rev. W. M. Patty were in town Tuesday.

Misses Sarah Moss and Stella Long are among the young ladies who have recently returned from College.

Methodist Quarterly meeting will convene at Central church June 18th and 19th. Services will be held Saturday morning and night and Sunday morning and night.

New Building at Fair Grounds

The Fair authorities decided on Tuesday to erect an additional building at the Fair Grounds for the agricultural and fancy work departments. The poultry and agricultural exhibits can no longer be accommodated by one building, as at present. The art and fancy work department needs also larger quarters, and so, another building will go up. And thus we grow.

COUNTY TOWNS ELECT OFFICERS

Lively Contest at Graham and Pocahontas—Quiet Election at Richlands.

Pocahontas and Graham and Richlands held town elections on Tuesday for town officers. In Graham there were 4 candidates for Mayor. Mr. V. L. Sexton was elected, the vote standing Sexton, 65; Newman, 16; Greener, 42; Harvey, 6.

Mr. R. H. Palmer was re-elected treasurer over Hunter, the vote standing 97 to 27. The following councilmen were elected: Messrs. Frazer, Graham, Williamson, Anderson, Cole, Hufford, Stevens and Metcalfe. Messrs. Nash, Matthews, Yost, Keister and Harding, candidates, were defeated.

In Pocahontas, Mayor W. R. Graham had no opposition, and was re-elected. Councilmen elected were: Ellett, Ward, Lawford, McNeer, Doss, Stump, Beach and Mulholland. Messrs. Kidd, Baber, Roberts, Dennen and Smith, candidates, were defeated.

The Richlands election was very quiet, there being no opposition to any of the candidates. The following were elected:

Mayor—J. B. Crabtree.
Recorder—F. H. Bailey.
Treasurer—W. P. Boggess.
Councilmen—T. A. Draper, W. B. Spauld, A. C. Gardener, C. B. Neal, G. H. Davis, W. B. F. White.
Commissioner—James H. Lester.
Sergeant—John M. Yost.

"IT ISN'T SO."

Chicago, June 11.—Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, speaking before members of the Hawkeye Fellowship Club today, scored "insurgents" in the Republican party, declared "stand pat" ideas the only logical principles of government and stigmatized the South as ignorant on political questions.

Mr. Shaw's remarks regarding the South were given an unexpected dramatic twist when a Southern born newspaper man who was reporting the address, so far forgot himself that he shouted, "It isn't so!"

"It is true," the former secretary responded as he reiterated his statements.

"The South is the best place in the world in which to make a speech," Mr. Shaw said, "because the people are so ignorant of political questions. It is not their fault. The burdens of the great struggle are still upon them. But for all that nowhere is there greater ignorance nor greater eagerness to know."

Mr. Shaw took occasion to make this statement regarding the "insurgents" in the Republican party.

"I have no more respect for those people who style themselves Republicans and are not, than for those Democrats who live in Florida and pretend to be Democrats and are not."

Mr. Stuart in Town.

Hon. Henry C. Stuart spent Monday in town, leaving on Tuesday afternoon for Russell. He was here to attend a meeting of the stockholders of a coal company in which he is largely interested, but, of course met the leading Democrats of the town, and talked over the political situation. He will make a thorough canvass of the district, speaking in the principal towns in every community.

Mr. Stuart was very cordially greeted here on Monday by people of all parties. He is, perhaps, the most popular citizen with the country people, as well as citizens of the towns and cities in the state.

Revival in Colored Church.

Great interest is being shown in the meeting now going on in King's Chapel Christian Church. Though the meeting is only three days old there are five additions to date, and more are expected to follow soon. The preaching is being done by Evangelist Robert Lee Peters, pastor of High Maple Street Christian church, Winston-Salem, N. C. He is a humble servant of the meek and lowly Jesus, and presents the message in love, yet he is bold to declare the whole truth in a way that makes you want to hear him again whether you agree with him or not. The meeting continues till June 26th and great good is expected. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

G. M. Dickerson, Pastor.

Shall Women Vote?

If they did, millions would vote Dr. King's New Life Pills the true remedy for women. For banishing dull, fagged feelings, headache or headache, constipation, dispelling colds, impairing appetite and toning up the system, they're unequalled. Easy, safe, sure. 25c at John E. Jackson.

Mrs. Harrison Dead

Mrs. Margaret Harrison, widow of the late Colonel Joseph Harrison, whose continued illness had been frequently mentioned in this paper, passed away peacefully at the home of her son in law, H. G. McCall, last Friday evening about 7 o'clock. The burial took place on Sunday in the Jeffersonville cemetery. The funeral service was conducted at the home by Revs. George Buston and J. N. Harman. A large concourse of people were present from all parts of the county to bear silent testimony to the worth and character of one of the best women ever born and reared in this county. Deceased was a sister to Messrs. J. S. and A. P. Gillespie, of this town, to the late Mrs. Geo. W. Gillespie, to Mrs. Henry Bowen, Mrs. Oscar Barnes, and Mrs. Painter, mother of Dr. W. I. Painter, all of this town and county. Her surviving children are W. G. and J. D. Harrison, merchants in this town; Mrs. Harman, widow of the late H. Bane Harman and Mrs. H. G. McCall, with whom she had made her home for several years. She was 75 years of age, and an honored member of the Christian church. Her long life was filled with good deeds and kindnesses. Probably no woman ever lived in this community who had more friends or was more popular with all who knew her, or who reflected greater lustre around the name of "Mother" and "Christian" than she did. Her death is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives who will miss her, but who can confidently expect to meet her again.

Chamberlains Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by all dealers.

Falls Mills

Falls Mills June 15.—On Wednesday last Miss Maggie Sarver the pretty daughter of Sam Sarver of Yards became the bride of Mr. Abel Blankenship a popular young man of the same community.

The Misses Hales have had for their guests the past week the Miss Wagoner on Bluestone.

Mrs. Louise Carr was shopping in Bluefield yesterday.

Rev. Isaac Wright will preach here Sunday at eleven in the morning.

The singing school came to a successful close Saturday evening. The choir rendered a fine program to a large and appreciative audience.

Misses Maude and Gilberte Harvey and Glennie Fleishman left for their home Sunday after a pleasant stay in the community.

J. S. Bennett of Tazewell and D. P. Crockett of Bluefield were the guests of Dr. J. M. Shepherd Sunday afternoon.

J. G. and R. E. Fink left today for a visit to Washington and other points of interest.

R. E. Mitchell, relief agent for the Norfolk and Western is visiting friends at this place.

Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent despondency and invigorate the whole system. Sold by all dealers.

Prominent Lady in Town

Mrs. W. S. Leake, President of the Woman's Missionary Society of the State, has been visiting the societies in this section for sometime. She spent last Friday and Saturday in Tazewell. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Fred R. Steele and Mrs. J. A. Leslie, at which latter place she held a conference with the officers and several members of the society. Her visit was greatly enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to meet her. She is a sister to D. E. French, the well known lawyer, of Bluefield, and is, therefore, a Giles county woman. She is proud of her native county, and her county has every reason to be proud of her. She left Tazewell on Saturday evening's train to spend the night with her brother, in Bluefield. Her husband, Rev. W. S. Leake, is one of the state evangelists of the Baptist denomination.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Halls Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES MONDAY

Jeffersonian Literary Society on Monday and Graduation Class Tuesday Evening.

The closing exercises of the High School will be held on Monday and Tuesday in the High School Chapel.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock the annual celebration of the Jeffersonian Literary Society will be held. The program will consist of music recitations, declamations, essays, and a debate. The question for debate is "Resolved, That Modern Civilization Owes More to Ancient Greece than to Rome."

On Tuesday evening the exercises of the graduating class will be held. The graduating address will be made by Professor George L. Byron, of Roanoke, Va., a former principal of the High School here.

Patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

Tazewell Graduates

The commencement exercises of the present session of the University of Virginia, just closed, were among the most interesting in the history of that great institution. Among the graduates in the law class are, Mr. C. Ross McCorkle, Mr. Beverly W. Stras, Jr., and Mr. Buford C. Tynes, all Tazewell young men. Mr. McCorkle is a son of Mr. M. C. McCorkle, of Richlands, Mr. Stras is a son of Mr. Beverly Stras, the wholesale grocer, and Mr. Tynes is a son of Capt. A. J. Tynes, both of this town. The young men are to be congratulated upon the successful termination of their college course.

Coalman

Coalman, June 15.—Dear Mr. Editor:—I must thank you in this public way for your kind and sympathetic letter. It proves that a soothing remedy is the best for rheumatism; it is better than Japanese oil, (never tried it). Again, we thank you and wish for you better things than rheumatism. Mumps or measles, for instance—something that will stay cured when the doctor gets through with his pills and stuff.

We visited homefolks on Indian Creek last week and had an enjoyable time—there is no place on earth that will afford the same joy as the home where mother dwells. No man in all his weary wanderings ever goes out beyond the overshadowing arch of home. We met many of our old friends there—friends who use to be our childhood companions, and we were so impressed by the hearty greeting of those friends that we resolved to make our visits more frequent in the future. Farmers in this vicinity are waiting till the showers are over to work their corn—it looks like dog days have set in a little wetter than common.

Mrs. Lee Cannady, of Dante, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffith at this place. J. A. Jewell and wife, of Jewell Ridge, were visiting homefolks here last week.

Our friend, Clint Stuart, of Dante, was visiting on the creek Saturday and stayed over till Monday.

T. A. Hopkins, of Giles county is visiting her husband at his boarding house on Big Creek.

Mr. Hopkins is sawyer for the Caldwell saw mill below Seaboard.

E. F. Bryant stepped on a nail Monday evening which pierced a hole through the sole of his shoe and butted up against his hoof but did no damage more than to give him a very painful scare. Emmett thought he was going to have lockjaw. He went on with his work until he got time to pull his shoe off to examine his foot but failed to find any sign of the nail and on examining the shoe found that he had been hopping on the wrong foot.

There will be preaching at Coalman at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night after the first Sunday in each month by Rev. J. Russell.

Miss Cora B. Christian who is a helpless invalid of Coalman will be thankful for anything in the way of good literature that any one will kindly send her.

She is afflicted with spinal trouble and is entirely helpless and the only pleasure she has is in reading or doing some fancy work. Who will send her something to read or fancy work to do to help pass the weary hours? She will thank you.

Jerry Flint.

Banks on Sure Thing Now

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingood, 647 Elm street, Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequalled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria, and debility. 25c at John E. Jackson's.

Cheaper at North Tazewell

Harman Bros. at North Tazewell make the following low prices: Granulated Sugar, \$5.40 per barrel; Best Patent Flour, \$5.85 per barrel; 150 lbs Salt, 65 cents.

HANKINS' BIG SALE.

Hankins and Son have a large announcement in this paper of their Removal Sale. This firm is getting ready for moving into their new building, recently purchased from Polst, and will make an effort to get rid of their present stock by offering it at sacrifice prices. This firm has prospered since beginning business here, and have a bright future. They are here to stay, and are building a reputation for progressive methods and fair dealing which commands them to the buying public.

Of course everybody will read the large ad on inside page of this paper.

PROF. BYRON HERE.

Prof. G. L. Byron, formerly Principal of the High School here and at Pocahontas, now Superintendent of the Park High School in Roanoke, is here for the summer doing business for the Faraday Coal Company. Mr. Byron's school in Roanoke numbers about 700 pupils. His many friends here are glad to see him. Mrs. Byron and daughter, Miss Margaret, are expected later to spend the summer.

Benbow

Benbow, June 15.—Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place.

The boys from the west end of the valley came up to play ball with the Benbow boys last Saturday and of course met with defeat, the score standing nine to fourteen in favor of the Benbow team.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. P. McNeil, who have been attending a camp meeting in Indiana for the last ten days, returned home Monday, and report a great trip.

Miss Bessie Kinder has been quite sick for several days, but is much improved at this writing.

Several of our citizens went to town on Tuesday and many of them shook hands with Mr. Stuart. All expressed themselves as much pleased with them in his candid.

Mr. A. F. Mathews and Sam Puckett went to Bluefield with a load of produce Tuesday.

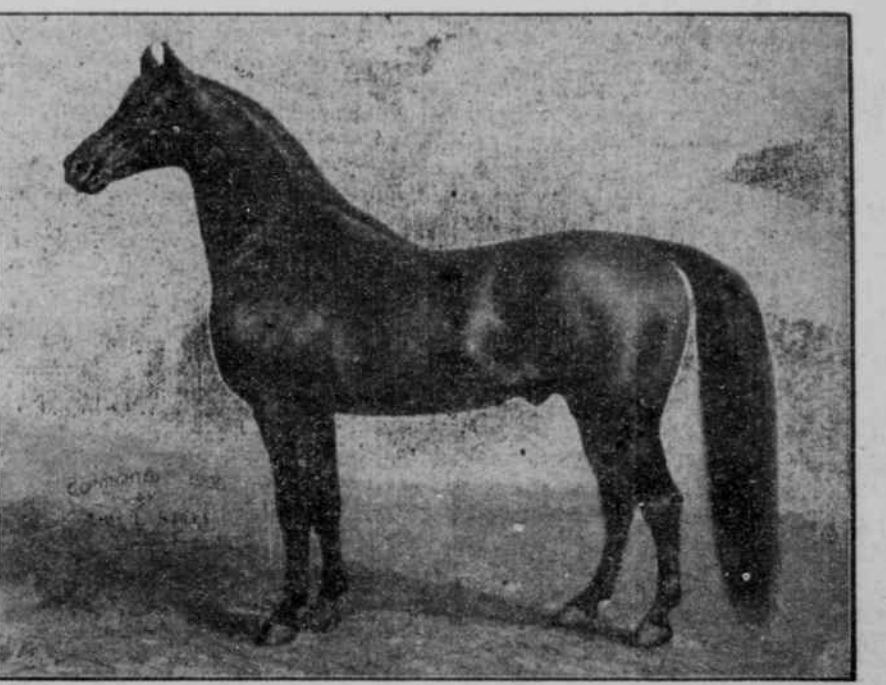
Farmers are busy hoeing corn this week. Corn is rather small for the time of year, but it is growing some now.

Mr. Willie Kimball and family spent the day at Harvey Winesett's last Sunday.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two thirds of a bottle of Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by all dealers.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlains Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effective, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by all dealers.

TWO BIG HORSE DAYS At Pocahontas, Va.



Friday, 24. Saturday, 25. Two dig days to sell or trade horses. This is going to be the largest horse day in the history of the county. Bring your horses to sell or trade.

Remember the Day, JUNE 24th and 25th, 1910. M. C. SMITH, } Committee of I. S. HYMAN, } Arrangements.